

**CHAPTER NO. 16**

**SENATE BILL NO. 47**

**By Jackson**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 264**

**By Shepard**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, relative to therapy services provided in the home.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(17), is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

(G) Home health service does not include services provided in the home by a sole practice therapist, when such services are within scope of the therapist's license and incidental to services provided by the sole practice therapist in the office. For purposes of this paragraph, a sole practice therapist means a therapist licensed under Title 63, Chapter 13 or 17, who is in sole practice and not in a business arrangement with any other therapist or other healthcare provider. Nothing in this paragraph shall exclude a sole therapist from the requirement of this section relative to professional support services.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 31, 2003**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR